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FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/339,265
Filing Date	June 23, 1999
First Named Inventor	Victor Lortz
Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	Saleh Najjar
Attorney Docket Number	42390P5671

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other: Additional claim (\$.00)

b. Check in the amount of \$1,208.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	December 31, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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Name (Print/Type)	Angie C. Farr	Date	December 31, 2003
Signature		Date	December 31, 2003

Based on PTO/SB/30 (08-03) as modified by Blakeley, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wir) 09/11/2003.
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